

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A device for inputting information, comprising:

a display; and

a memory comprising a first set of characters of a character set, said first set of characters comprising at least two alphanumeric characters, and a second set of characters of said character set, said second set of characters comprising at least two alphanumeric characters,

wherein the characters in the first set of characters are statistically more likely to be selected in successive order than the characters in the second set of characters independently of user input,

wherein the alphanumeric characters of the first set of characters and the alphanumeric characters of the second set of characters are mutually exclusive, and

wherein said display is configured to selectively display, for selection of which character to input, either the first set of characters-only or the second set of characters.

2. (previously presented) The device of claim 1 configured to select any desired one of the displayed characters if said desired character exists in the displayed first set of characters.

3. (previously presented) The device of claim 1 configured to replace, on the display for selection, the first set of characters with the second set of characters if a desired character does not exist in the displayed first set of characters.

4. (previously presented) The device of claim 3 configured to select any desired one of the displayed characters if said desired character exists in the displayed second set of characters.

5. (original) The device of claim 1 comprising a character set switch for replacing the currently displayed set of characters with another set of characters.
6. (previously presented) The device of claim 1 configured to cluster, on the display for selection, characters within the first set of characters, so that characters that are statistically more likely to be selected in successive order appear closer to each other than characters that are statistically less likely to be selected in successive order.
7. (previously presented) The device of claim 1 configured to display the characters in the first set of characters on the display in QWERTY-format.
8. (previously presented) The device of claim 1 configured to display the characters in the first set of characters on the display in alphabetical order.
9. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein said display is a touch-sensitive display.
10. (original) The device of claim 1, wherein the first set of characters and the second set of characters are based on a specific language used for inputting information.
11. (original) The device of claim 1, embodied as a mobile terminal for a mobile telecommunications system.
12. (currently amended) A method for inputting information using a display, the method comprising:
 - defining a first set of characters of a character set comprising at least two alphanumeric characters;
 - defining a second set of characters of said character set comprising at least two alphanumeric characters,

wherein the characters of the first set of characters are statistically more likely to be selected in successive order than the characters of the second set of characters independently of user input,

wherein the alphanumeric characters of the first set of characters and the alphanumeric characters of the second set of characters are mutually exclusive; and selectively displaying, for selection of which character to input, either the first set of characters ~~only~~ or the second set of characters on the display.

13. (original) The method of claim 12 comprising:

selecting any desired one of the displayed characters if said desired character exists in the displayed first set of characters.

14. (original) The method of claim 12 comprising:

replacing, on the display for selection, the first set of characters with the second set of characters if a desired character does not exist in the displayed first set of characters.

15. (original) The method of claim 14 comprising:

selecting any one of the displayed characters if the desired character exists in the displayed second set of characters.

16. (previously presented) The method of claim 12, wherein the defining the first set of characters and the second set of characters are based on a specific language used for inputting information.

17. (original) The method of claim 12 comprising:

clustering, on the display for selection, characters within the first set of characters, so that characters that are statistically more likely to be selected in successive order appear closer to each other than characters that are statistically less likely to be selected in successive order.

18. (original) The method of claim 12 comprising
displaying the characters in the first set of characters on the display in QWERTY-format.

19. (original) The method of claim 12 comprising
displaying the characters in the first set of characters on the display in alphabetical order.

20. (original) The method of claim 12 performed in a mobile terminal for a mobile telecommunications system.

21. (currently amended) A computer program product comprising program code stored in a memory for generating a virtual keyboard on a display when said program code is executed by a processor, the program code comprising:

program code for defining a first set of characters of a character set comprising at least two alphanumeric characters;

program code for defining a second set of characters of said character set comprising at least two alphanumeric characters,

wherein the characters of the first set of characters are statistically more likely to be selected in successive order than the characters of the second set of characters independently of user input,

wherein the alphanumeric characters of the first set of characters and the alphanumeric characters of the second set of characters are mutually exclusive; and

program code for selectively displaying, for selection of which character to input, either the first set of characters-only or the second set of characters on the display.

22. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 21 comprising:

program code for selecting any desired one of the displayed characters if said desired character exists in the displayed first set of characters.

23. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 21 comprising:
program code for replacing, on the display for selection, the first set of characters with the second set of characters if a desired character does not exist in the displayed first set of characters.

24. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 23 comprising:
program code for selecting any one of the displayed characters if the desired character exists in the displayed second set of characters.

25. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 21 comprising:
program code for clustering, on the display for selection, characters within the first set of characters, so that characters that are statistically more likely to be selected in successive order appear closer to each other than characters that are statistically less likely to be selected in successive order.

26. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 21 comprising:
program code for displaying the characters in the first set of characters on the display in QWERTY-format.

27. (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 21 comprising:
program code for displaying the characters in the first set of characters on the display in alphabetical order.

28. (previously presented) (previously presented) The computer program product of claim 21 wherein the program code is configured to be stored in a memory of a mobile terminal for a mobile telecommunications system.

29. (currently amended) A device for inputting information, comprising:
means for displaying characters; and

means for storing a first set of characters of a character set, said first set of characters comprising at least two alphanumeric characters, and a second set of characters of said character set, said second set of characters comprising at least two alphanumeric characters,

wherein the characters in the first set of characters are statistically more likely to be selected in successive order than the characters in the second set of characters independently of user input,

wherein the alphanumeric characters of the first set of characters and the alphanumeric characters of the second set of characters are mutually exclusive, and

wherein said means for displaying characters is configured to selectively display, for selection of which character to input, either the first set of characters only or the second set of characters.